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H.R. No. 1641

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Myra Lee Goff was recognized by the Greater New  
2 Braunfels Chamber of Commerce with a 2017 Chair of the Board Award;  
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4           WHEREAS, Bestowed on no more than six recipients each year,  
5 this prestigious honor was presented to Ms. Goff for her extensive  
6 work in the field of heritage preservation; and

7           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Christian University, Ms. Goff  
8 enjoyed a teaching career in New Braunfels that spanned more than  
9 three decades; since her retirement, she has written and coauthored  
10 numerous books about the history of the local area, including  
11 *Kindermaskenball, Past and Present; New Braunfels, Comal County: a*  
12 *Pictorial History; A Journey in Faith: the History of First*  
13 *Protestant Church; and It's Fair Time; she also pens a*  
14 *twice-monthly column for the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung covering*  
15 *a range of historical topics; and*

16           WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. Goff has garnered recognition  
17 from a host of organizations for her valuable contributions to the  
18 community; she was named a Living Legend of New Braunfels by the  
19 Braunfels Foundation Trust, a Volunteer of the Year by the  
20 Sophienburg Museum, and a Silver Unicorn by the New Braunfels  
21 Independent School District; and

22           WHEREAS, Through her dedicated work, Myra Lee Goff has helped  
23 preserve the history and culture of New Braunfels for present and  
24 future generations, fostering pride among area residents and

1 helping them to better understand their Texas heritage; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Myra Lee Goff on her receipt of a  
5 Chair of the Board Award from the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of  
6 Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
7 success; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Ms. Goff as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.